



Channel Islands *currents* Yacht Club



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Beefeaters Dinner

January 24, 2009

Mary Foster is presented
with Ted's retired Beefeater's jacket



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Message From The Commodore Larry Golkin



Last month I analogized perspective to a doughnut – some see the doughnut, some see the hole. An analysis of the numbers at the end of February can lead to only one conclusion – CIYC saw only the doughnut. We had party after party, and more fun than perhaps any of us anticipated. My heart overflows.

You may recall that our 2009 budget depended upon our club meeting certain goals in terms of the attrition of members, new members, attendance at functions, and operating cost control. I am delighted to report that we are meeting our goals and, in some cases, exceeding them. The year is young, but we are off to a great start.

I hate to dwell on the subject, but it behooves me to mention, at least one more time, how the \$50 per month minimum works. First, I must correct myself and rectify what I have said on more than one occasion. The \$50 per month minimum is not dues. When the \$50 per month minimum was enacted, it applied to all membership classes, except inactive membership. Thus, all other classes of membership (regular, RAM, lifetime, and yachting) must pay the \$50 per month minimum no later than the end of the first week of the month. Nothing else has changed. The minimum can be paid by cash, check or credit card at the bar, or you can send payment to the office. You can come to the office during regular office hours and pay it. What's more, please remember that you can use the \$50 for any purchase at the club, including, but not limited to, dinner, drinks, clothing and apparel, entry fees, or even advertising in the currents. You cannot, however, use it to tip the bar staff, or to purchase a bingo card but just about anything else goes. The program is working well, and we find that we have more people coming to the club and participating, and we have assured operating income. As you can well imagine, this makes life much easier.

From an accounting standpoint, we are still facing challenges as the computer software we contracted for did not work out. We were refunded all that we paid and are currently considering several different options. Many of you know that Brenda, Jack, and I, along with input from our office, Jim, and our bartenders, have been working very hard to determine whether our existing hardware and software will do what we need it to do and the best way to do it. What we have learned is that it might. Every day we learn more about the existing system's capabilities. It is my goal to create systems and procedures to facilitate the management of this organization so that those who follow will not have to work so hard.

One of the reasons we have to work so hard to make this work is that it appears that our club has taken yet another step up on the ladder of sophistication. Once upon a time, CIYC was a cash only club, and checks were accepted only to pay dues. Then, in 2006, when Dana Hamilton was Commodore and George Arglen was Bar Manager, CIYC stepped up and began accepting credit cards for payment of dues and bar tabs, as well as dinners and clothing and apparel. The Micros System was installed and CIYC embarked on a new path. What most folks do not realize is how much work debuting such a system creates if we are not ready. We were not ready. In 2007, Commodore Nix seriously took the advice of many and embarked on a plan to run this organization like a business. For reasons too numerous to explain here, this was an excellent plan with an ambitious goal and large steps were taken. With the assistance of outside accounting resources as well as our Treasurer, Vera Cline, 2008 marked the beginnings of the practical application of accounting software and the application of generally accepted principles of accounting. At the end of 2008, Brenda, an accountant with more than 25 years of talented expertise, took apart the books and records of the club and organized them into a place where the Balance Sheets work and the Income and Expense profiles accurately depict the club's true financial status.

For 2009, we stepped up to yet another rung with the institution of the minimum monthly payments. Now, we have to account for purchases and sales using more forms of payment availability than ever before. Moreover, the numbers of members enjoying the club are up. Additionally, we have contracts with vendors to monitor, as well as non-contract vendors to keep track of. Unfortunately, we did not have in place the systems and procedures, not to mention hardware and software, to manage this easily. We are doing it, but there is a lot more work involved.



The bottom line seems to be this: we are getting rather big for our britches. I believe it is time to start to consider some options in terms of where we can go from here. One option might be to bring in more paid employees. For instance, a full time office manager as opposed to a part time person; a full time (paid) food and beverage manager; and a full time activity/accessory manager. This would obviously be expensive and I do not think we can afford this at this time. Another option might be to engage club members to manage various aspects of our club in exchange for some form of compensation. I am not suggesting necessarily that we “hire” club members. Rather, I am suggesting that we consider offering approved members some form of compensation in exchange for their agreement to do more than lend a hand from time to time, but rather to take on certain defined responsibilities that are important, if not critical, to our ongoing operations. As many of you know, it is getting harder and harder to find folks to step up into leadership positions on a strictly volunteer basis given the extraordinary amount of time and effort it takes. Again, these are some ideas I would like you to consider, and invite you to register additional ideas and concepts for discussion. The alternative, which would mean stepping back, is simply not an acceptable alternative. We have to consider ways to keep moving forward in such a way as to maintain the “flavor” of our organization, while continuing to improve the services we provide our membership, as well as the benefits we provide our community.

As you know, I hold an office hour every Friday from 5:30 to 6:30. I welcome the opportunity to hear your thoughts and ideas, your complaints and concerns, as well as your good wishes.

I would like to introduce myself as your **fleet surgeon**. I have been a registered nurse for the past 30 years and am a Certified Operating Room Nurse.

I will try to provide health and safety related hints and articles throughout the year. If you have any questions or suggestions for articles please let me know.

Last weekend I inventoried our first aid kit and updated it. I will also be researching the possibility of updating ours and the availability and price of a new **A.E.D. (Defibrillator)** for the club.

Larry and I are trying to organize a **CPR Class** for any of you interested in learning CPR.

Our first aid kit is located in the **kitchen on the top shelf directly across from the gas ranges**.

The club fire extinguisher is located in the **kitchen by the back door that leads to the patio**. Another is **located upstairs at the entry door to the bar**, and the third is located in the **upstairs service kitchen by the door that leads to the balcony**.

Patricia Andersen RN, CNOR Fleet Surgeon

GET RID OF THOSE END OF WEEK CRAZIES



Happy Hours At The CIYC Ward!

FRIDAY NIGHTS
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

BRING A “MUNCHIE” TO SHARE.

FEATURED WINES, BEERS, AND COCKTAILS





Message From The Vice Commodore Mary Foster



How many ways can you say thank you?
I try each month to come up with a different way to say thank you without being redundant.

Here is another heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your support and most of all for your friendship. Each time we meet, you never fail to greet me with your beautiful smiles. It is a joy to be a part of you.

I wish to thank our bar staff. They work so hard to give us excellent service and always with a smile. Our office staff, kitchen crew and maintenance, we could not do the job without you. Jack Borkowski, hats off to him. He never ceases to amaze me.

Our racing program is off to an excellent start. Our rules racing seminar was a big success with over 45 guests in attendance. A very special thank you to Dan Alpern, our PRO for 2009, who put the program together, Dick Olsen for handling the visual part of the program and Rodney Axelrod and Jackie Beiderman for handling the luncheon. The group left our club full of libation, knowledge and good food. There was absolutely nothing left over.

As you read this article we will have hosted the first race of the season.

The **SCYA Mid Winter Series** was a high point event and attracted many qualified and excellent racers. We started the day with a good hot breakfast prepared by Tom and Carole Naylor. Kelly, one of our newest RAM members, prepared the excellent egg dish and sent her husband Tom and his crew off to bring home the gold.

Valkyrie, with Frank Sullivan at the helm, was our committee boat. What a pleasure for me to be among such qualified seamen. Dan Alpern, our PRO, and his crew did an excellent job with Dick Olsen and crew handling the marking of the course and our Racing Chairperson, Bill Brayton, recruiting racers and helping to organize. It takes a village to pull these events off. Please volunteer to help on these races. It is fun and you will gather a wealth of information. If nothing else, support our racers by cheering them on. After a day at sea it is always nice to return to a warm comfortable place with good, hot food, your friends and an excellent cocktail served with a gracious heartfelt "Welcome Home."

The wonderful meal at the **Sunday Awards** was hosted by **Armando's Italian Restaurant (641 S. Ventura Road, 805 984-4500)** Stop by and say thanks to Tony and his staff. This is the second time Tony has generously provided the meal at our club. Sorry the article is due before we know the winners of the race. More for you to read next month.

Our **Whale Watch** cruise will be on **March 22. Ruth Hatcher** has an event planned you will not forget.

April 5th is **Opening Day for Channel Islands Yacht Club**. We start the day with the Harbor Parade which is an event that you do not want to miss. Our Fleet Captain, Jane Thomas, is well prepared but we are still working on finding turn-boats for the event and don't forget to get your boats in shape for the **Bristol Boat Awards**. This is the big event of the season: time to welcome your Bridge for 2009, start our Yachting Season, welcome visiting guests and a time to show off our Club with it's new interior.

April 11 is the **Lady at the Helm Race**. There have been a few challenges thrown out and a some of our racers have stepped forward to help our ladies. Are there any other boats and crew willing to accept some of these challenges? So far we have Quiet Times, they say they are the winning boat. Sorry, yours truly is on **Zoarcés** so you better get out of the way. We have Sandra Lochridge on **Fuseé**. Mark Coleman with Stephanie York on **Wainui**, Sue Warden on **Mystic Flyer** and we still have Dan Jordan, Ron Jackson and Don Lehman. This will be the race of the century.

Thank you to our Rear Commodore and all her committees for keeping our club in such excellent shape and serving such excellent meals. Join in the fun, camaraderie and good company at CIYC.

See you on the water or at the club, Mary.





Message From The Rear Commodore Georgie Olsen



Gee guys, this year is flying by. Look, it is March already. When we were kids the years sure went a lot longer than they do now. We had a wonderful February here at the Club. So many of you stepped up to the plate to help out and keep our beautiful building with it's new remodel looking good. We had some rain and some water in the bar but Vintage is taking care of that as soon as possible. Thanks to all who stepped up and helped on **Ship Shape**. We are trying to get everything in great condition for our **Opening Day**. Our **Ship Shape in March** will be a big one so please, if you have an hour or two to spare, try to come in and give a helping hand to me and my house captains as we want our club to be the best in Southern California. Only hard teamwork will make that happen. If anyone sees something that needs to be done, please let me know as my eyes don't always catch everything.

Thanks to all the members who made our first social a great success. The decorations were beautiful and the food was delicious, especially the desert. The music kept our feet a-movin' for most of the evening. The **Tune Bandits** were great and I personally think everyone had a wonderful time. Those of you who signed up and didn't come missed a very special night. Also, to those people, remember that, when you sign up to attend a function, those who do the cooking prepare meals based on the number of sign-ups and charge the club accordingly. When you don't show up, this puts the function in the red. If you can't make it, please try to call and cancel (at least the day before) so the cooks know how many will be in attendance. Thank you ahead of time for your thoughtfulness.

We are on track for the renovation of the bar. We hope that this can be completed by Opening Day, but if not, we will have a fresh look soon. I'm so proud of what has been done so far and I feel certain you do also.

Don't forget to give a helping hand and know that your "home away from home" and "house mom" appreciates all that you do.

Respectfully,
Georgie Olsen

Galley News Joyce Sheridan

March 7 - Beefeaters Dinner - Keith Moore's French Pot Roast

March 14 - Mardi Gras Social - Joyce Sheridan's Cajun Food

March 20 - Islander's - Evelina Arglen, Salmon w/ couscous

March 21 - Jackie Biederman - Weenies, Sausage, Chili & Salad Bar

March 28 - Angler's - Dave Gable - Annual Lobster/Chicken Dinner

Thank You,

Joyce Sheridan





Channel Islanders
Georgie Olsen

Hi Ho Ladies,

We are off and running for this year. Yes, it's true, two months have gone by and we are now into March.

As you know, in February there was no function except for a board meeting to prepare and decide what we would be doing in March. Well, you will be happy to know that we will be having a wonderful dinner on March 20th. This is the Anniversary month of the Islanders so all of the past First Mates will be honored as well as our Commodore. Larry has graciously accepted the offer to come and tell us about how he became a Lawyer and now our Commodore. Evelina Arglen will be our Cook for the evening and her meals are among the finest you will eat. She will be preparing poached salmon and, if you don't eat fish, you can request chicken. Please try to attend and show all the past First Mates and our Commodore how proud you are to be a Channel Islander. As you know ladies, we are the back bone of the club and try hard to keep the ship going in the right direction. This will be an Islanders function and you will not be able to use your \$50 "use it or lose it" so bring a check, cash or credit card as this is separate from the big club, just like our luncheons are. Sign up in the dinner book so we can get a count for the food.

Also ladies, it is that time of year again to start thinking of Opening Day. There is a sheet in the bar on the bulletin board and in the dinner book for all donations to cover the expense of the food or let us know if you are inclined to make or prepare something for the day. We will try to make it so every member of the Islanders gets to enjoy the day.

Dig deep or be creative, anything will be greatly appreciated. Let me know what you can help with because the days leading up to opening day will be busy and will require "a ladies touch". Fire up your energy or pocket book to make this the **greatest Opening Day** for CIYC.

Your humble mate

Hospitality Report

We are off to a busy year. If you were not at ED Calo's 65th (oops I mean 55th) Birthday, you missed a great party. Thanks, Connie, for including all of CIYC's members in Ed's James Bond theme party.

It is great to see Paulette and Woody back making the rounds at the club. Welcome back also to Ellie and Ev Babbe after a long absence due to Ellie's accident. Please let them all know that we have missed them.

The **Channel Island Players Group** (our wonderful talented CIYC members) are looking for your talent or ideas for future shows. Our next event is **May 30th** and will be a "really big shooooow"..... E-mail me at seabarb1@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining or want to be a stage hand.

I am also looking for your news of trips, new grandchildren or interesting projects and anything else you think might be of interest. In addition, I would like to welcome all of our new members and encourage you to participate in some of our upcoming events.

See you at the Club.



CIYC HOSTED RACES FOR 2009

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APRIL 11—LADY AT THE HELM

MAY 2—PORT ROYAL REGATTA

JUNE 6—BOB COOKE DOUBLE-HANDED RACE

JUNE 27-28—CHANNEL ISLANDS TO MARINA DEL REY

JULY 25—JOHN LARSON MEMORIAL

AUGUST 15— NEIL UNDERWOOD REGATTA

SEPTEMBER 12—VCMRF CHARITY REGATTA

Angler's Corner

Frank Sullivan

Below is an excerpt from an e-mail I received from Hubbs Sea World Research. I will be calling on you to find some time to clean and repair the nets as well as survey the rest of the facility for anything that needs repairing and/or painting. Caring for WSB brood stock should be an interesting project! **Frank Sullivan, Anglers' Chair**

Hi Frank –

As you know, we're planning to hold adult White Sea bass in the Channel Islands pen this year, as part of our brood stock collecting efforts. We've contacted a couple sport fishing boats in the harbor that are willing to help us collect live animals and your pen would be the first stop in the process of rotating the new fish into our breeding tanks. I spoke with our hatchery manager, Eric McIntire, and he thinks that at the earliest we would need one of your three containment nets installed is April, so we've got a few months to talk about it.

Thanks in advance for your efforts,

Dave Bottinelli

Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute

Early February I found some damage to the fence surrounding the Pens. The bolts holding the middle post facing the water corroded through and collapsed. I got a hold of Bob Deyling and Dick Olsen from the Club and, knowing we could use some more agile and less senior helpers, I called upon some folks I know from getbentsportfishing.com a local fishing website. On Valentine's Day morning we replaced the broken section after almost disassembling the whole fence along that side. With all the help, we were able to complete the project in two and half hours.

I will be attending the meeting in Irvine with Hubbs Research and should have more information by the beginning of March

Upcoming events:

March 28th

Annual Anglers Lobster Dinner.

April 19th

Annual In-Harbor Fishing Tourney

June 7th

1st Annual Guys vs. Gals Fishing tourney



"Big Fish of the Month"

\$50 prize

is awarded at the end of every month however; you can only win once per year. Legal fin fish only and no sharks.

"Big Fish of the Year"

At the end of the year there will be a Big Fish of the Year award for \$100.00. it does not have to be one of the monthly winners, it can be a tourney fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$



March 7, 2009

The Beefeeders have
gone to France to bring
You this Delightful meal



Your Chef: Keith Moore

French Style

Pot Roast &

Glazed Pearl Onions, Mushrooms &
Carrots

Mashed Potatoes
Walnut & Currant Salad

And for your sweet tooth

*Roasted Pear w/ Vanilla Ice Cream & Mint
- Desert*

For only \$15.00

MARDI GRAS PARTY
@ THE CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

Saturday, March 14th, 6:30 pm
Featuring Teresa Russell &

ACADIANA
Cajun & Zydeco

Cajun Dishes
Beads
Dancing
Fun

Dinner
Starts at
7 p.m.
teresarussell.com

Saturday, March 21ST 6:30PM

Come one come all...to the first annual

"JACKIE'S WIENEE ROAST"

**LARGE VARIETY OF WIENEES, SAUSAGES,
CHILI, & CONDIMENTS GALORE
PLUS A GOURMET SALAD BAR**



**DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO THE MUSIC
OF SOMEONE'S IPODPARTY DOWN
ALL NIGHT LONG.....PARTY SURPRISES
SURE TO MAKE YOU LAUGH
....THIS ONE IS A MUST...**

**JACKIE WILL BE ROASTING WIENEES FROM
6:30 TILL THERE ARE NO MORE WIENEES
TO ROAST. ONLY \$15
BAR OPENS AT 5PM**

PRIZE FOR BEST WIENEE T-SHIRT!!!

Membership Appreciation Day

March 29

3 PM

Come spend the afternoon
with your CIYC Family.

March 29th will also be an Open House Day.
Bring that friend from work or neighbor that
has been thinking about joining CIYC. Give
them a chance to see
how much we appreciate each other.

*March's Food and Drink Specials will be,
Comfort Food*

It will be an early dinner served at 4PM.

The menu will be.

Swiss Steak Along With Accompaniment's

And

Home Baked Cobbler



Saturday. March 28, 2009
7:00 p.m.



Annual Anglers' Lobster Dinner

Prepared by Dave Gable and his Crew

\$30.00

Prepaid Reservations required

You may make reservations in the Dinner book or by
responding by e-mail to reservations@ciyc.com

Reservations will not be confirmed until check or a receipt for
Cash, Credit Card or Club Card is placed in the reservations
envelope in the book. See the bartender to pay.

Menu

Salad, Lobster, Twice Baked Potatoes, Vegetable and Dessert
Chicken will be available for those who notify us in advance.

Limited seating 110 guests, stand-by accepted after that.





A TALE OF THE WHALE

March 22, 2009

It's that time of year again! Time to get your boats, your crew and your guests ready for this outstanding March water event—also known as the Whale Watching Cruise in which lots of exuberant CIYC members take their boats out in hopes of enjoying sunshine, calm seas, and a whale spotting or two. Dolphins are known to be a part of this annual event and are always a welcome sight—especially if there are no whales to be seen. Interested? Well, here's my story:

All boats will rendezvous around **GINA at 10:00 a.m.** We'll all go slowly (some more slowly than others) and try to spot a whale while **monitoring Channel 71**. While you're out looking around, think of a story, or poem or song (fact or fiction) that you would like to share with the group at the Club following the ocean outing. Any questions so far?!

After seeing all the whales we can handle (one would be great), we'll **meet back at the Clubhouse at 4:30 p.m.** That will give everybody a chance to put their boats away. We'll begin our **contest sharply (?) at 5:00 p.m.** and **Commodore Larry Golkin, Mary Foster, and Georgie Olsen will be our illustrious judges.** They will cast their votes for the best story, poem, song or whatever. We have no intention of leaving out those who didn't go to sea. ANYONE is eligible to get into the act. A Deed of Gift will be posted on the dining room bulletin board for those wishing to study the rules but keep in mind that for the most part there are no stinkin' rules. Fun is the key element and, if you and/or your team are the winners, just imagine the thrill of having your name(s) engraved on the Moby Dick Trophy. It just doesn't get any better!

As in the past, we'll be serving complimentary **HOMEMADE SOFT TACOS, PAUL'S FAMOUS REFRIED BEANS AND MY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES** immediately following the trophy presentation. Once again, everyone is welcome.

So right now—while you're still reading this article—walk to your calendar and mark the date—March 22. We'll look forward to seeing AND hearing from you then! Also, this is a great opportunity to take advantage of our Club's Buddy Boating Sign-Up sheet located on the bar bulletin board. Those skippers who would like to take other members/guests, please be sure to put your name on the list and those members who would like a ride, be sure to check it out. If, by any chance the small craft warning flag is flying, the cruise will be officially cancelled as a club event. We'll still all meet in the bar to tell stories of what might have been! Let's hope for smooth seas and sunshine!

Ruth Hatcher, Whale Watching Cruise Chairperson





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March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SBYC OPENING DAY	2 CLUB OPEN	3 BRITISH BRASS BAND 6:30 ;	4 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	5 ISLANDERS BOARD MEEETING 10:30	6 - BIRTHDAY BASH - FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CIYC WARD	7 BEEFEATER DINNER 7:00 PM
8	9 CLUB OPEN	10	11 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	12 MOVIE NIGHT 6:30	13 FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CIYC WARD	14 MARDI GRAS SOCIAL PARTY
15 WHALE WATCH CRUISE CURRENTS ARTICLES DUE	16 CLUB OPEN	17 BOARD MEETING	18 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	19 CLUB OPEN	20 - FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CIYC WARD - ISLANDERS COMMODORE DINNER	21 SHIP SHAPE 0900 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER
22 WHALE WATCH CRUISE AND POETRY CONTEST	23 CLUB OPEN	24	25 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	26 MOVIE NIGHT	27 GENERAL MEETING	28 LOBSTER DINNER
29 OPEN HOUSE MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY #3	30 CLUB OPEN	31				

CLUB SERVICE HOURS M-F 5:00 to 11:00, SAT/SUN 1:00–11:00 CLOSED ON TUESDAY

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT BAR OPENS AT 5:00 BINGO AFTER DINNER	2 10:30 ISLANDERS BOARD MEETING CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	3 FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AT THE CIYC WARD	4 NO DINNER
5 CIYC OPENING DAY	6 CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	7 BRITISH BRASS BAND	8 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT BAR OPENS AT 5:00 BINGO AFTER DINNER	9 CIYC MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	10 APRIL BIRTHDAY BASH	11 LADY AT THE HELM CRUISER NAV #1 — VYC
12 EASTER LUNCHEON	13 CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	14	15 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT BAR OPENS AT 5:00 BINGO AFTER DINNER	16 ANGLERS DINNER MEETING 6:00	17 CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	18 BEEFEATER DINNER 7:00 MAKE RESERVATIONS
19 ANGLERS CIYC IN HARBOR FISHING TOURNAMENT	20 CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	21 BOARD MEETING 7:00	22 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT BAR OPENS AT 5:00 BINGO AFTER DINNER	23 CIYC MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	24 NEWPORT TO EN- SENADA REGATTA VENTURA YACHT CLUB CRUISE CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	25 NEWPORT TO EN- SENADA REGATTA VENTURA YACHT COUB CRUISE POTLUCK AT VYC
26 NEWPORT TO EN- SENADA REGATTA MEMBERSHIP AP- PRECIATION DAY #4	27 CLUB OPEN AT 5:00	28	29 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT BAR OPENS AT 5:00 BINGO AFTER DINNER	30 CLUB OPEN AT 5:00		

POWER

OLD

SAIL

NEW

Opening Day is Coming Soon!

Make your Vessel Ship-Shape and enter the CIYC Bristol Boat Competition!*

Judging: Saturday, April 4, 2009

Contact Jane Thomas (805-259-6291 or 415-518-4046)

Sign-up Sheet and Checklist will be posted in the Bar

*The **Bristol Channel** is a dangerous area of water in southwest England and forms the southern border of Wales. The tidal range of 15 meters (49 ft) is second only to the Bay of Fundy in Eastern Canada. A sailor's rhyme goes "Twixt Hartland Point and Padstow Bay is a sailor's grave by night or day."



Because of the strong tides and the rarity of safe havens in the Bristol Channel, a well-found boat with all gear in working order is essential when navigating these treacherous waters.

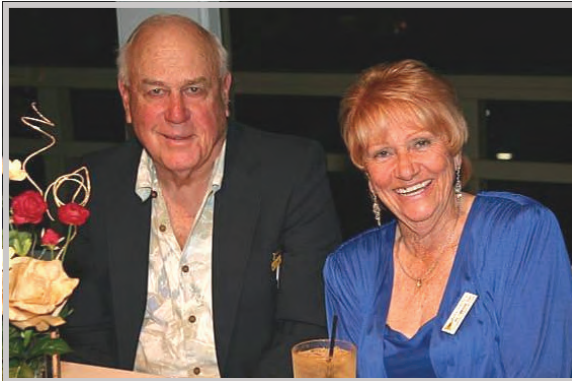
A specialized style of sailing boat, the *Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter*, was developed in the area and has a long and illustrious history. During their working lives the *Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter* was the byword for ruggedness and sailing ability in all weathers, spending weeks on end at sea, short handed and in some of the most challenging waters of the world.





Change of Watch
January 10th





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January 10th





Ed Calo's Birthday Party
February 7th

Roster Update

Make changes to your Roster.

JIM & ANN CARLSON

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Cut-out and insert in your Roster. And be sure to introduce yourselves to our NEW MEMBERS.

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Special Events

Birthdays, Anniversaries and More . . .

Birthday/Anniversary Bash-"Friday, March 6th"

Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthday or anniversaries are in March. Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake! Any questions see Connie Calo.



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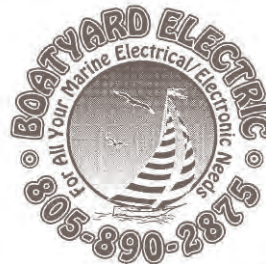
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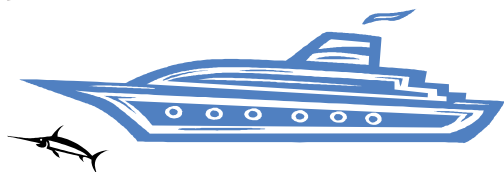


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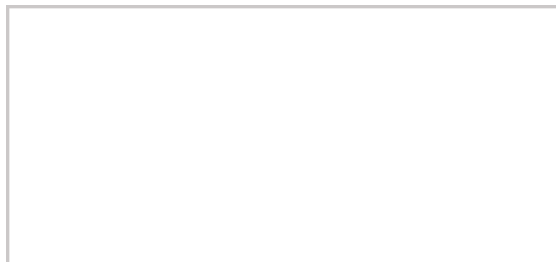
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